

LAND FRAUD SUITS NOT TO BE HALTED

Attorney General Bonaparte
Denies Intention of Drop-
ping Prosecutions.

Reduces Secret Service
Force in Colorado as
Being Too Large.

Land fraud cases will be prosecuted as vigorously in the future as they have been in the past.

The Attorney General of the United States is authority for this statement. The reports in various newspapers that these cases would be dropped have aroused the Department of Justice to a realization that the public was fast coming to a belief that there would be few more, if any, prosecutions for land fraud cases. This impression was heightened by the recent decision of Judge Lewis.

Bonaparte Issues Statement.

"It was stated officially at the Department of Justice yesterday that there would be no cessation in the prosecution of the land fraud cases in Colorado and other Western States, although the decision of Judge Lewis has made it necessary to change the procedure in some respects.

"It is pointed out by the Department of Justice that, pending the appeal from Judge Lewis' decision, which will be expedited in the Supreme Court as rapidly as possible, there would be no advantage in bringing further criminal proceedings for similar charges, except such as might be necessary to avoid the operation of the statute of limitations.

"In cases in which there is danger of prospective defendants securing immunity by reason of the expiration of time, it is intended to have indictments brought within the time limit, but not to ask for further trials until the pending questions are settled.

To Recall Detectives.

"In view of this course, which is enforced by the statute of limitations, it is regarded as wholly unnecessary to retain the same organization in Colorado that would have been necessary to prepare and bring to trial new cases of this character, and arrangements have, therefore, been made that a number of Secret Service operatives, who have been engaged in the work of preparing these cases in Colorado, shall be released from this duty, and that the field force in that State shall be considerably reduced.

"This reduction does not in any way affect the legal force of the department at work on these cases, and no resignations from this force have yet been received by the Department of Justice, and no reductions are in contemplation at the present time.

"It is stated positively that there is no change in the purpose, either of the Interior Department, or the Department of Justice, to drop the prosecution of land fraud cases, and the only change which has taken place is that which necessarily followed Judge Lewis' decision.

Division of Work.

"It is also stated that an arrangement has been made by which a strict division of the work in these cases between the two departments has been laid down, so that hereafter the Department of Justice will undertake no preliminary investigation, but such work will be done wholly by the Interior Department which will have control of cases until they are ready for prosecution.

"When these have been certified to the Department of Justice for legal action, either in the matter of criminal prosecution, or for civil proceedings for the protection of the rights of the Government, the matter will be wholly under the direction of the Department of Justice, and all negotiations must be conducted with that department and its officials."

Died

GOETZ—On Saturday morning, January 11, 1908, at 4:30 o'clock, HERMAN HENRY GOETZ, beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie Goetz, at his residence, 1409 H st. n.w., aged forty-two years.

Funeral from St. Matthew's Church, Monday at 10 a. m.

Funeral from her late residence, 414 Second street northwest, Tuesday, January 13, at 10:30 a. m., thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where the interment will be made for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

(Pittsburgh, Pa., and Niagara, N. Y., papers please copy.)

Send Thaw to Madhouse; Chance to Escape Chair

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at his elbow during the process of the trial.

By this stand he will not only score a powerful commensurate point with the jurors, but he will gain a tremendous tactical advantage over the prosecution.

It will not be necessary for the defense to go into the present state of its client's mind. If the district attorney cares to go into Thaw's present mental status it will be necessary for him to request a lunacy commission. Even if this is done Littleton will have scored a point, as he will have shown the jury that he has created a reasonable doubt in the mind of Jerome as to his client's sanity.

What the end will be should the insanity commission be called is only a conjecture. Rumors from good sources have it that the defense will readily accept a Matthean commitment for Thaw, relying on later efforts to gain his freedom from the institution.

Evelyn's Burden Lightened.

During the first trial it was Evelyn Thaw who went through the most nerve-wrecking ordeal. In the present instance she will not bear the brunt of the fight alone. Though Thaw will not be put on the stand, a hard ordeal is in store for the valiant men, Thaw will be forced to sit in silence, while his acts are recited and hear himself pictured, not as a chivalrous knight errant as Delmas sought to draw him, but as a justice-backed avenger of a wife's wrong, but as a mental weakling sprung from tainted stock.

If Harry Thaw stands the test unflinchingly he will surprise those who have watched him day after day in the court. Nervous, twitching, impulsive, he appears constantly on the point of an outbreak, even during the ordinary moments of the trial. And if, during the most trying part of his arraignment, the prisoner should suddenly rise and seek to thwart his counsel, or create a scene, his action would occasion no surprise to those who are acquainted with his temperament.

Late this afternoon it was announced at Attorney Littleton's office that the term "stuporous melancholia" would be the designation of Thaw's mental weakness. The announcement is unimportant, save that it shows the determination of the new counsel to get away from "dementia Americana" and all the other phrases and markings of the Delmas defense.

No Tainted Juror.

During the course of today's report was revived that detectives employed by the district attorney had found that one of the men now in the jury box had once expressed the belief that Thaw should never be convicted for shooting White. It was said that on Monday Jerome would seek to have this juror ousted and another qualified in his stead. No confirmation of the report could be obtained.

When the trial is called Monday it will be Assistant District Attorney Frank Garvan who will open for the State, as in the previous trial. His part of the program will be brief, comprising merely a terse recital of the events of the tragedy. Witnesses will then be introduced to prove that Thaw is the man who shot White and to describe his actions during and after the killing. It is probable that the key witness for the State will be James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, who conversed at length with Thaw a few moments prior to the killing and who was the prosecution's best witness during the trial in its attempt to prove that cases until they are ready for prosecution.

Following the close of the State's direct case will come Littleton's opening statement, and after this the examination of the first of the 200 witnesses summoned by the defense.

Mother of Harry Thaw

Victim of Rheumatism,
But Will Go to Trial

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Mrs. William Thaw is suffering from rheumatism. Her friends believe her absence from her son's trial in New York is aggravating her condition. Her physicians believe otherwise.

"Mrs. Thaw is neither seriously or dangerously ill," said Attorney Frank Temple, for the Thaw estate today. "Rodger O'Mara said that when Mrs. Thaw was needed at her son's trial she would be there."

"Believe me," he said, "it will not be necessary for anyone to come to Pittsburgh to take Mrs. Thaw's deposition. There is no one so interested in the outcome of Harry's trial as his mother. As to the Thaws being short of ready money, that is all foolishness."

TUG STEAMS AROUND HORN.

Word has been received by the Isthmian Canal Commission of the arrival at Panama of the ocean-going tug Catherine Moran, which sailed from New York, where she was purchased, October 25. She will be used in connection with the dredging work on the Pacific end of the canal.

The Moran followed the route around Cape Horn to the Pacific which has been taken by Uncle Sam's big battle fleet.

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Miss Antiquette—I dreamed of an elopement last night.

Miss Caustique—You shouldn't let your imagination run away with you like that.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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SMITH—On Thursday, January 9, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. THOMAS, beloved husband of Katherine Smith, died at his residence, 1409 H st. n.w., aged forty-two years.

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Nickel Hunters To Swamp City On Coin Quest

There will be no escape. They will be in the shops. Also in the hotels.

Ditto in the banks, and it's your nickels they'll be looking for.

The Woman's League of the National Junior Republic has hit on the most novel, the most ingenious, and it might truly be said, the most productive scheme for raising money, and the "raiseres" will be on hand to see that the money is forthcoming. They have organized themselves into a Band of Beggars, and hard will the heart be that can refuse these fascinating supplicants for aid for the National Junior Republic.

Date of Campaign.

Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, have been selected as the days on which a generous public is expected to turn its nickels into the cutest little receiving baskets ever designed. These baskets will be set on beautifully decorated tables in every department store, bank building, and hotel in the city, and back of each will be two members of the Woman's League, of which Mrs. Charles Warren Fishburne, wife of the Vice President, is the head.

Some months ago it was decided that a new plan must be adopted to collect money for the Junior Republic. Entertainments of every description had been tried and it was found that the public was tired of them. All sorts of schemes were considered and finally it was decided to turn to the women, many of whom are the most prominent in the social set in Washington, that everybody grew enthusiastic over it and the whole membership scrambled for assignments to the various places decided upon.

Stands at Every Turn.

Not only will the stands be in the places mentioned heretofore, but certain members of the league will be stationed—and at their own request—on the most prominent thoroughfares of the city to catch the nickels of those who have no business in hotels, shops, or banks.

All the members will ask will be a nickel but there is no law against any man dropping a dollar or two. It will be an opportunity for those who are charitably inclined to help along and give them a chance to contribute to the Junior Republic with no more trouble to themselves than digging down in their pockets for a nickel.

No Chance to Escape.

All day on the two days selected, two members of the league will be on duty at the stands in the appointed places. There will be no chance of anybody who walks abroad on these days to miss the collection baskets. They are going to be pretty enough to attract the eye, anyway, and when the eye rests on the stand it cannot possibly miss the little sign above it asking you "Please give a car fare." Who could resist? They know you cannot, and that's just why they're doing it. Sixty or more women have not had their heads together for weeks and weeks without having completed some plan, and this one, which the Woman's League is about to spring on the public savors strongly of all the ingenuity the sixty or more could muster.

Every merchant in town who was approached, every hotel keeper, and every bank director felt right into the scheme and put as much space in their establishments at the command of the women as they wanted. They had no fears that the nickels dropped into the little baskets might be that much less for them, but were willing and glad to be a party to the charity.

Scheme Never Tried.

It is hardly necessary to say that the scheme has never been tried in Washington before. It never has, but that makes it all the more liable to success, and every woman who has constituted herself a beggar for the occasion is just dying for the days to come when she can go out and plead for the Junior Republic.

So look out for them, January 23 (the "skidrow" becomes operative only after you have dropped in your nickel) and January 24 are the days. You only need a reminder that these days are coming, for when they dawn there will be no mistake that the Woman's League is in its most suppliant mood, so please save your nickels. It's going to embarrass you most dreadfully to have to walk by a begging band of beggars, so be prepared. They're going to get you anyway, and it might be for a whole lot more if you don't get change.

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